

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Sri P. Govardhan, Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (I/c) Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam District (now Retired) - Departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges -Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 153

Dated:04-02-2011.

Read :

G.O.Ms.No._____, Revenue (Vig.V) Department, Dt:04-02-2011.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under Sub-Clause(i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri P. Govardhan, Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (I/c) Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam District (now Retired) vide reference cited, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri P. Govardhan, Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (I/c) (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991. The enquiry shall be conducted by the Government.

2. The Substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A Statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of witnesses and list of documents by which, the article of charge is proposed to be sustained is also enclosed (Annexure III & Annexure-IV).

3. Sri P. Govardhan, Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (I/c) (Retired) is directed to appear before the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad at 11.30 AM on 21-02-2011 and submit a written statement of his defence and to state whether he desires to be heard in person;

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge;

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5. Sri P. Govardhan, Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (I/c) (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Govardhan, Asst. Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (I/c)(Retd)(w.e)
through: the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, AP, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, AP, Hyderabad (2 copies)
(with a request to serve the Original Order on the Charged Officer and return the copy of it).
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Revenue (Excise I) Department (for information).
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PUPPALA GOVARDHAN ASSISTANT EXCISE SUPERINTENDENT(I/C). ANAKAPALLI. VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT.

That Sri Puppala Govardhan, S/o Bashaiah joined government servant on 28.08.1981 as Excise Sub-Inspector in the O/o Prohibition & Excise Department. He was promoted as Excise Inspector on 01.01.1986 and as Assistant Excise Superintendent(I/C) on 13.05.2006 and worked as Assistant Excise Superintendent (I/C) at Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam district till 05.11.2008 During his tenure he committed grave misconduct in as much.

CHARGE. 1

Sri. Puppala Govardhan did not file Annual Property Returns for the years 1981,1982,1983, 1990,2001 and 2004 and thereby he violated rule 9(7) of APCS(Conduct) Rules,1964.

CHARGE.2

Sri. Puppala Govardhan did not furnish I to VI property statements, which were supplied to him by the ACB through the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Visakhapatnam with directions to resubmit the filed-up statements and thereby he violated rule 9(8) of APCS (Conduct) Rules,1964.

Thus, Sri. Puppala Govardhan, Assistant Excise Superintendent, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1)(2) and 9(7)(8) of A.P . Civil Service (Conduct)Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II
STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES SRI
PUPPALA GOVARDHAN ASSISTANT EXCISE SUPERINTENDENT(I/C). ANAKAPALLI,
VISHAKAPATNAM DISTRICT.

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Sri. Puppala Govardhan is native of Turpugudem Village, Torruru Mandal, Warangal District. His date of birth is 08.05.1951. He joined Government Service on 28.8.1981 as Excise Sub-Inspector in the O/o. Prohibition & Excise Department. He promoted as Excise Inspector on 01.01.1986, as Assistant Excise Superintendent (I/C) on 13.5.2006 and worked as Assistant Excise Superintendent(I/C) at Anakapalli till 05.11.2008. He is drawing a basic pay of Rs.19,675/- in the time scale of pay of Rs.9,285 - 21,550. He retired from service on attaining the age of Superannuation on 30.11.2009. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

CHARGE.1

The Government Servant did not file Annual Property Returns for the years 1981, 1982, 1983, 1990, 2001 and 2004 and thereby he violated Rule 9(7) of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Facts and Evidence.

The Dy. Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Visakapatnam furnished copies of APRs filed by the Government Servant for the years 1984 to 1989, 1991 to 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005 to 2007 vide Rc.No.265/2008/A1, dt.27.01.2009. Again in his letter in Rc.No.265/2008/A1, dt.25.4.2009 the Deputy Commissioner confirms that the APRs for the years 1981, 1982, 1983, 1990, 2001 and 2004 of the Government Servant are missing. Hence, it is clear that the Government Servant has not filed APRs for the years 1981, 1982, 1983, 1990, 2001 and 2004 and thereby he violated rule 9(7) of APCS (Conduct)Rules, 1964.

The Letters of the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Visakapatnam dt.27.1.2009 and dt.25.4.2009 are on record.

CHARGE.2.

The Government Servant did not furnish I to VI property statements, which were supplied to him by the ACB through the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Visakapatnam with directions to resubmit the filled-up statements and thereby he violated rule 9(8) of APCS (Conduct) rules, 1964.

Facts and Evidence.

The Inspector of Police, ACB, Visakapatnam supplied I to VI property statements to the Government servant through the Dy. Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Visakapatnam and requested the Deputy Commissioner to obtain filled-in property statements from the Government Servant and return the same for the purpose of investigation. The Government Servant received the statements on 18.11.2008. But not furnished filled-in property statements to the Deputy Commissioner. The Dy. Commissioner, prohibition and Excise, Visakapatnam issued memo to the Government Servant vide Rc.No.265/2008/A1, dt.25.4.2009 with directions to directly furnish I to VI Property statements to the ACB authorities. On that the Government Servant

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through his letter dt.19.5.2009 to the Deputy Commissioner informed that he already submitted the information in Proforma Statements Nos. 1 to VI to the ACB authorities in the shape of his explanation. But, the Government servant did not furnish the filled-in I to VI Property Statements and there by he violated rule 9(8) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964. The copies Proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner and the Letter of Government Servant brought on record.

Thus, Sri Puppala Govardhan, Assistant Excise Superintendent, Anakapalli, Visakapatnam District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of Integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1)(2) and 9(7)(8) of A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) rules, 1964.

Hence, the Government Servant may be dealt with departmentally for major punishment.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES

CHARGE.1

1. Proceedings in L.Dis.No.265/2008/A1, dt.27.1.2009 of the Dy. Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Visakapatnam.
2. Proceedings in L.Dis.No.265/2008/A1, dt.25.4.2009 of the Dy. Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Visakapatnam.
3. Letter dated 18.5.2009 of Sri P.Govardhan, Assistant Excise Superintnedent(l/c), Anakapalli, Visakapatnam.

CHARGE.2

1. Proceedings in Rc.No.265/2008/A1, dt.25.4.2009 of the Dy. Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Visakapatnam.
2. Letter dated 18.5.2009 of Sri. P Govardhan, Assistant Excise Superintendent, Anakapalli.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

CHARGE.1

1. Sri. M. Ranganna, Dy. Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Visakapatnam
2. Sri K. Rajendra Rao, Inspector of Police, Visakapatnam.

CHARGE.2

1. Sri. M. Ranganna, Dy. Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Visakapatnam
2. Sri K. Rajendra Rao, Inspector of Police, Visakapatnam..

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